

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Older Persons Action Group****Federal Tax ID: 92-0038231****Project Title:**

# Older Persons Action Group - Senior Voice Equipment Upgrade

**State Funding Requested: \$ 20,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: 23 - L****Brief Project Description:**

Upgrade of equipment used to produce the Senior Voice statewide newspaper

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$20,000**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

For 30 years, the Senior Voice has helped connect senior citizens across the state of Alaska. The Senior Voice currently has 50,000 readers statewide. The Older Persons Action Group, which produces the Senior Voice anticipates that this readership will increase to 65,000 in the next year. The Senior Voice is an important tool that keeps Alaska's seniors informed and involved in community events. The requested funds would be used to upgrade equipment used in the production of the newspaper, including computers, copiers, printers, telephones, and cameras. This project is integral to maintaining the quality of life for Alaska's pioneers.

**Project Timeline:**

Project and expenditures will be completed in FY09

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Older Persons Action Group

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Email: [execdiropag@gci.net](mailto:execdiropag@gci.net)Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☐ Yes ☒ No

# Older Persons Action Group 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Budget Request

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|---|-----------------|
| 1. Office Support: Copier (Sharp Mx M350nb)   | \$ 6,000        |
| 2. Upgrade AlcanTel Telephone System: Add 3 Phones  | 1,750           |
| 3. Health Care Training Equipment and Supplies  | 2,500           |
| • PCA and CNA Videos (\$1,300)  |                 |
| • 1 PowerPoint Projector (\$1,200)  |                 |
| 4. ESL/Computer Training Equipment  | 1,250           |
| • 2 Computers (\$1,000)   |                 |
| • 2 Printers (\$250)  |                 |
| 6. <i>Senior Voice</i> Equipment:   | 7,000           |
| • Digital Camera - Canon Rebel Xti (\$700)  |                 |
| • Professional Printer - Dell Color 5110cn (\$1,400)  |                 |
| • Professional Computer (\$1,400)   |                 |
| • 100 <i>Senior Voice</i> Newspaper Racks (\$2,400)   |                 |
| • Distribution of Racks to Fairbanks, Juneau, Dillingham, Ketchikan, Nome, Sitka and Bethel (\$350) |                 |
| • 20 Acid Proof Boxes - Storage of the <i>Senior Voice</i> (\$750)                                  |                 |
| 9. Other – Kitchen Appliances   | 1,500           |
| • Electric Stove (\$1,000) including installation   |                 |
| • Dishwasher (\$500) including installation   |                 |
| <b>Grand Total</b>  | <b>\$20,000</b> |